merchandise, treasure, gold, silver, and whatever else may be taken by him or his associates, either by sea or land, from the subjects of the King of Spain, after paying such customs and duties as appertain He is given full power and authority over all captains, masters, mariners, and others, who are commanded to obey him Whatever he shall do by virtue of his commission for the furtherance of the service and the enfeebling of the subjects and adherents of the King of 'Spam, he and all who serve under him shall be clearly acquitted and discharged

jib December PLAYS OF THE WEEK

The plays at the Rose Theatre this last week were *The Grecian Comedy, The Wise Man of West Chester* (for the first time, twice) *Tasso, Mahommed*

8/A *December* THE DEATH OF CARDINAL ALLE><

It is reported that Cardinal Allen hath died at Rome, whereat the Catholics male great lamentation He was in the sixty-third year of his age and is buried in the English Church of the Holy Trinity

William Allen, commonly called the Cardinal of England, was born in the county of Lancashire of honest parents and allied by kindred to some noble families He was brought up at Oriel College in Oxford, where in Queen Mary's time he was proctor of the University, and afterwards a Canon in the Church of York When religion changed in England, he departed the land, and professed divinity at the University of Douay in Flanders that was founded two and thirty years since He procured the seminary for the English to be founded at Douay, and the second seminary at Rheims, the third at Rome, and two others in Spam, for the conservation of the Romish religion

in Engknd, for the zeal whereof he cast off both his love for his country and his duty to his Prince, instigating both the King of Spam and the Pope of Rome to the conquest of England Upon that account he engaged himself in dangerous counsels and designs for which Pope Siztus V honoured him with tlie title of Cardinal of St Martin in the Mounts

When the Invincible Armada threatened England he it was that brought into the Low Countries that Bull of Excommunication against the Queen, causing it to be printed in English,